The Head Master of each institution and the inspecting officers should always be allowed discretion regarding the admission and promotion of students.

(*b*) Messrs. Suryanarayana Rao, Tumkur Taluk; and Anantha Naik, Harihar Municipality.

(*b*) If a student in any class remains for more than two years without being promoted to the next higher class, he is dismissed from the school. This rule should be cancelled at least in the classes below the matriculation.

Reply of Government.—Noted for consideration.

SUBJECT No. 214.

Strength of the lower classes.

Mr. S. R. Balakrishna Rao, Shimoga Municipality.

Summary of discussion.—The number of pupils in the secondary and primary classes may be fixed at about twenty and fifteen respectively. The teacher can then attend to each student better than at present, as personal attention is more needed in these classes than in the higher classes.

Reply of Government.—Noted.

SUBJECT No. 215.

Mysoreans to be admitted to the I. C. S. and I. M. S. Examinations.

Mr. H. Krishna Saṣtri, Krishnarajpete Taluk.

Summary of discussion.—It is prayed that the question of admitting natives of the Mysore State to the I.C.S. and I. M. S. Examinations may kindly be urged on the Government of India.

Reply of Government.—Noted.

SUBJECT No. 216.

The Local Service and Pleaders' Examinations.

Mr. S. R. Balakrishna Rao, Shimoga Municipality.

Summary of discussion.—(*a*) These examinations may be held in all the district head-quarters as before, or at least Shimoga may be made a centre for the examinations, as the poorer officials find it very difficult and costly to go to Bangalore.

(*b*) The minimum general education standard for qualifying for the Pleadership examination may be fixed at least at the First-in-Arts Examination.

Reply of Government.—(*a*) Cannot be done. (*b*) Noted.

SUBJECT No. 217.

Book-keeping.

Mr. Anantha Naik, Harihar Municipality.

Summary of discussion.—Book-keeping may be included as a compulsory subject for the Kannada examinations, as in the Dharwar District.

Reply of Government.—Noted.

SUBJECT No. 218.

Abolition of the Mysore Lower Secondary Examination.

Messrs. M. Venkatakrishnaiya, Madappa and N. Srikantaiya, Mysore City Municipality; and Dervish Peer, Anjuman-i-Himayath Islam, Mysore.

Summary of discussion.—The English Lower Secondary Examination may be abolished. Even though the examination is optional, indirect pressure is brought to bear on schools to send up boys for examination.

Mr. Dervish Peer.—Our community now thinks that the Lower Secondary is a very high standard of examination and if a boy passes that examination his education is complete. The abolition of that examination will remove a wrong impression which has arisen among Mussalmans and will encourage higher education.

Reply of Government.—Noted.